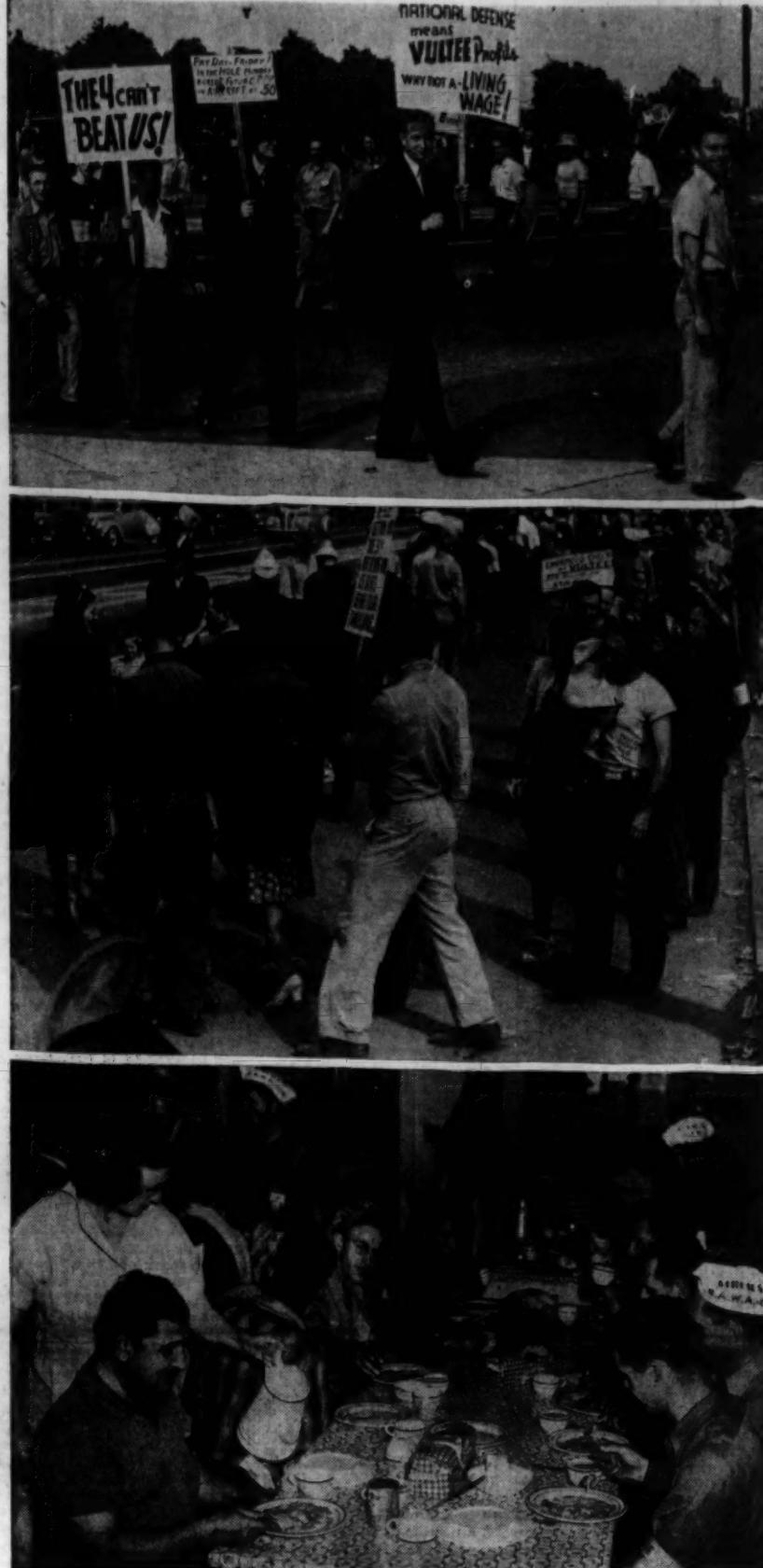


Vultee Pickets: Fighters for a Living Wage



Vultee Strike Pickets: Striking workers at the Vultee Aircraft Corp., Downey, Calif., maintain daily picket lines. Top photo shows leaders of the United Automobile Workers aircraft division. Three men in center carrying signs are (left to right): John Orr, union's international representative; Walter Smeethurst, national aircraft organizing director; and Lew Michener, union's West Coast director. Center photo shows family groups on picket line. (Below) The strikers are served at own strike kitchen by Mrs. Anna McCreary, women's auxiliary member.

Vultee Strike Head Urges Negotiations Be Public

UAW Director Lew Michener Flies to Atlantic City to Report to CIO Convention; 24-Hour Picket Lines at Plant Hold Firm

By Harold Mehling
(Special to the Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—The six-day-old strike for "American wage standards" at the Vultee Aircraft Corp. in Downey was holding solid today as negotiations between unionists, Vultee officials and government representatives continued. With colorful picket lines surrounding the plant—shut down since last Thursday—providing impetus to strike morale, the "negotiators' cloak" of secrecy was broken as CIO United Automobile Workers' West Coast Director Lew Michener protested the gag.

Michener said his union wanted the facts of the negotiations made public as they occur so the rank and file and the public may have up-to-the-minute reports of what is happening.

"Our union is trying to reach a speedy conclusion to these sessions," said Michener, "but we think the public in general and our membership in particular must be given full details."

"It is the opinion of the bargaining committee and the regional office that the membership should have up-to-the-minute reports on the negotiations."

Latest word from strike headquarters revealed that Michener

24-Hour Picket Line Patrols Crucible Plant

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Strikers at the Crucible Steel Co. plant here today maintained a 24-hour picket patrol at the plant gates as the walkout entered its third day.

With 2,300 employees affected and the plant crippled, Al Litz, president of the local of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, said 350 joined the union last night.

Peace Group Leader Flays Dies' Attack

Field Asks 'Since When Is It Subversive to Promote Peace?'

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Frederick V. Field, executive director of the American Peace Mobilization today charged the Dies Committee with conducting a "systematic drive to smear all American organizations working for peace."

Field issued his statement after the Dies Committee had subpoenaed the administrative secretary of the Chicago Council of the American Peace Mobilization with orders to produce all records. This is the second attempt by the Dies Committee within recent weeks to break the back of the rapidly growing organization for peace, by creating false impressions.

"This is an attempt," Mr. Field said, "to smear all organizations working for peace in this country with the brush of subversion."

"Since when is it subversive for

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French Typhus Epidemic Revealed by Officials

PARIS, Nov. 14 (UP) (By Courier to Berlin) (Delayed).—The public health administrator of the German Army of Occupation said today that a widespread epidemic of typhus and dysentery in occupied France finally had been "localized" and brought under control.

"The most important phase of curbing the spread of the disease, which was particularly bad in industrial regions and around ports, was the reconstruction of water mains," the administrator said. "Immediate action was necessary as polluted water caused many cases of typhus."

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Weather

Local—Occasional rains and somewhat colder Thursday; Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer by Saturday, strong westerly winds. Eastern New York—Cloudy, slightly colder.

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Birmingham Blasted in Day-Long Nazi-Raid

British Long-Range Air Bombers Fire Skoda Arms Plants

LONDON, Nov. 20 (UP).—Sky raiders resumed the all-out attack on the Midlands tonight, striking fiercely at a town in the rich industrial area and dropping bombs at the rate of one a second.

The raid was waged with full blitzkrieg fury. It was concentrated in the early phase on one area, as was that which devastated Coventry last week and badly damaged another town in the west Midlands Tuesday night.

At the end of the first hour, during which terrific explosions had rocked the town in almost unbroken succession, the attack had lost none of its ferocity.

The vanguard of the raiders overran the town shortly after dusk. Dodging through the searchlight beams raking the sky, they breached an intense anti-aircraft barrage to take their bombs over the city and drop them.

RAID LONDON AGAIN

Observers on a hilltop overlooking the town watched one of the fiercest and most spectacular night battles between the invaders and British defenses that had been seen in that part of Britain.

Raiders also were reported over other scattered sections, but early indications were that the main strength of the German air force again was focused on the Midlands.

After an alarmless day the sirens sounded in the London area later than usual. In the early part of the alarm no gunfire was heard and no planes were audible in the cloudy sky.

At Coventry 172 victims of the last week's raid were buried in a common grave in a bomb-cratered cemetery.

REVENGE RAID?
GERMANS SAY

BERLIN, Nov. 20 (UP).—Five hundred German dive bombers dumped more than 1,000,000 pounds of bombs on Birmingham in a 10-hour "revenge" raid ending at dawn when it converted the English industrial city into a "second Coventry."

Manhattan and Bronx draftsmen will be sent to Fort Dix, while Brooklyn and Queens men will go to Camp Upton.

Hungary Joins Rome, Berlin, Tokio Bloc

Sign Protocol in Vienna; Rumania's Boss to See Hitler Friday

LONDON, Nov. 20 (UP).—Hungary today formally joined the German-Italian-Japanese alliance.

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop announced that "other powers" would follow Hungary's example.

The protocol was signed in Gobelin Hall of Belvedere Palace by the Foreign Ministers of each country concerned except Japan, represented by Suburbo Kurusu, ambassador to Germany.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler made an unannounced appearance in Vienna and had a long talk with the Hungarian representatives, Premier Teleki and Foreign Minister Stephen Csaky, but was not present at the actual signing. Hitler also joined the diplomats in a cold buffet luncheon which followed the signing.

HITLER SEES CIANO

Hitler received the Hungarian statesmen in the presence of von Ribbentrop at the Hotel Imperial at 3:30 P.M. They talked for approximately two hours, after which Hitler received Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. The inclusion of Hungary in the alliance, obviously arranged in advance of today's meeting, went quickly and smoothly. Teleki, Csaky and the entire Hungarian delegation, who arrived this morning, entrained for Budapest at 6:10 P.M.

The German government said the purpose of the enlarged alliance was to "avoid extension of the war and give the world as quickly as possible a permanent peace."

The Essener National Zeitung, organ of Reichsmarschall Hermann Wilhelmi Goering, following promptly with a categorical statement that other small European states would join the alliance soon

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CIO Demands Expanded Social, Labor Program

N. Y. Draftees Start Army Life Next Week

Contingent Will Number 1,500 Men Out of Quota of 1,917

New York's first contingent of draftees, 1,500 out of the city's quota of 1,917 men will be inducted into the army next week. Col. Arthur V. McDermott, local draft director announced yesterday.

First New Yorker to be called was Chang Yuen Chan, 35-year-old Chinese laundry worker of 18 Pell St.

Col. McDermott said yesterday that the balance over 1,500 of the quota will probably not be called in the present batch of men. He said new orders from Washington may put the remaining several hundred draftees over into the second call, scheduled for next Dec. 12.

Draft officials also said that the 1,500 men called yesterday and to be inducted next week for service, may not all be in uniform for a year's service. Some will be turned down because of physical defects.

MANY VOLUNTEERED

Of the 1,500 called for induction yesterday, it was learned, many had volunteered after they had found themselves among the low numbers in the draft lottery.

The first contingent of the quota for the city, numbering 237 men out of the 1,500, will leave Monday, and will include 60 from Manhattan, 60 from Brooklyn, 75 from the Bronx and 42 from Queens. Thirty draftees from Staten Island will leave a week from Thursday.

The abnormally high number of young men in the city suffering from physical defects was seen in a report issued by draft boarders here that at one local board last Monday, three out of five men were turned down on the spot when called in for examination.

Manhattan and Bronx draftees will be sent to Fort Dix, while Brooklyn and Queens men will go to Camp Upton.

Britain Expands Army in India To 500,000

LONDON, Nov. 20 (UP).—Expansion of the British army in India from 160,000 to 500,000 men was reported to the House of Commons today by L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India.

Amery said that 60,000 Indian troops are now serving in Malaya, Aden and the Middle East.

The government issued a "white paper on India and the war" which consisted of a statement to the Indian legislature by Lord Linlithgow, viceroy and governor general of India.

In his statement Linlithgow announced abandonment of plans to admit Indian political leaders to his executive council because Indian political parties had rejected a British proposal for a "new constitution" after the war.

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First Bombers—Men Next?

Britain Getting 26 4-Motor U. S. Planes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (UP).—The United States has released 26 "four engine" bombers to Great Britain and soon may augment them with fully equipped "Flying Fortresses," the most deadly air weapon in existence, Army Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall disclosed today.

He said that negotiations for the Flying Fortresses are progressing and that an official announcement is imminent.

The bombers already released are 20-ton, four-engined ships produced by the Consolidated Aircraft Co., San Diego, Calif.

Green Incites Hysteria For War at AFL Parley

General Counsel of Democratic Nat'l Committee Makes Red-Baiting Attack; B. & O. Plan Author Asks for Labor-Employer Cooperation

By Louis F. Budenz
(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

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IMITATES FREY
Resolutions Call for Higher Wages and Flay Poll Tax

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rights to the ten and a half million disfranchised citizens in the South.

Working efficiently and with serious discussion, the delegates went on record for:

Extension and real enforcement of the Wages and Hours law.
An expanded unemployment and housing program.

Repeal of the WPA amendment discriminating against members of minority parties.

Passage of the La Follette-Thomas oppressive labor practices bill, with the elimination of its various and harmful amendments—one of which had been attacked in the report of John L. Lewis for attempting to deprive workers of the right to a livelihood in defense industries on the grounds of radical activity.

HILLMAN SPEAKS
The entire day—the third of the convention—was devoted to the report of the Resolutions Committee on these various issues, with the exception of part of the morning session when Sidney Hillman, a vice-chairman of the CIO and member of the National Advisory Defense Council, addressed the convention.

In a lengthy speech, Hillman attempted to excuse his failure to offer any opposition to the awarding of contracts to labor law violators, tried to answer John L. Lewis' biting attacks of yesterday against those "who are wearying of the fight," and made efforts to arouse a war hysteria and to lay the basis for splitting the convention on the "red" issue.

Hillman avoided the entire issue of the Administration's policy of awarding contracts to labor law violators and tried to make it appear that the solution now lay in waiting for the open-shoppers to see the light. He had placed the matter before Mr. Grace of Bethlehem Steel only yesterday and would soon place it before Henry Ford.

PLEADS FOR 'PATIENCE'
The labor division of the Defense Council only was a policy framing body, he pleaded. In wheedling tones, he begged the delegates to have "a little more patience." We have only been at work for five months. In all fairness, give me a chance and don't expect me to do anything that would impede National Defense."

He boasted that he had the complete confidence of the heads of the War and Navy Departments—the very persons who had awarded the contracts to the labor law violators.

The galleries had been well packed for the occasion by paid organizers of the Amalgamated who applauded vigorously. But Hillman's defense of his activities on the Defense Commission, did not arouse much enthusiasm from the delegates.

Whereupon Hillman attempted to create some war hysteria, his voice rising in a loud crescendo on such phrases as "help to Great Britain," "the civilized way of living" and "human beasts." The Amalgamated and few other delegates attempted to give Hillman a rising ovation at these points but with little success.

Finally, Hillman turned to red-baiting, although without mentioning any names with the exception of a reference to "Moscow." He launched on what appeared to be

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An Uninvited, Unwelcome Guest This Thanksgiving: 10% Rise in Food Prices

By Louise Mitchell

An uninvited visitor sits at the table in every American home this Thanksgiving Day—the 10 per cent rise in the cost of living—for which there is no thanks-giving.

Throughout the year, there has been a steady increase in the price of foodstuffs until the consumer's dollar is now worth only ninety cents. Beef, butter, eggs and other staples are higher despite huge surpluses filling the storage houses, beginning to be consumed.

Food profiteers and speculators have pointed to everything from sun spots to the law of supply and demand for better



Target of Nazi Bombers: German bombers, attacking in endless waves, subjected Birmingham, important industrial city of the English Midlands, to what observers called "another Coventry." Here is an aerial view of the central part of the "English Pittsburgh," home of many armament and supply plants.

Greeks Tighten Hold at Koritza; Italians Retreat

Greek Radio Also Reports That Italian Units in Rear Action Interned by Yugoslavia; Rome Claims Greek Attacks Repulsed

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Nov. 20 (UP).—Greek troops today drove Italian units before them in disorganized retreat at the southern end of the front and further tightened their encirclement of Koritza in the north, according to reports reaching the frontier.

(Radio Athens) said it was "officially confirmed" that Italian units which attempted to take the Greeks from the rear by crossing Yugoslav territory had been interned by Yugoslav authorities. The broadcast said the strength of this Italian force was not known but that the Yugoslavs had taken over 130 Italian tanks, 1,400 light machine-guns and 400 heavy machine-guns.)

Reports reaching Ohrid on the frontier said Italians retreating in the coastal sector to the south had reached the village of Kalojno in the region of Salada Bay and had continued to retreat in the direction of the Albanian village of Malcani not far from Konispi. Greek artillery reportedly bombarded the retreating Italians continuously and Greek troops were pushing the enemy closely.

(An Athens dispatch said Greek troops had broken through Italian lines on the southern front and that the Italians were retreating in the direction of Argyrocastro, on the Drin River in Albania.)

ROME SAYS
ATTACKS REPULSED
ROME, Nov. 20 (UP).—Repeated heavy Grecian attacks southeast of the Albanian town of Koritza and against the Kalibako road have been repulsed by Italian forces which inflicted "grave losses" on the Greeks, the High Command claimed today. Describing Italian operations in the Greek war, the High Command said that fascist aviation, closely collaborating with land forces, had bombed and machine-gunned Grecian troops, barracks and troop concentrations in the Koritza region.

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Americans from all parts of the country to meet in conference and to establish an organization dedicated to keeping this country out of war? Since when is the task of maintaining peace and democracy subservient?

"Obviously Mr. Dies recognized that he had no basis for his smear campaign since he failed to examine carefully a single record in the Chicago hearing. The Dies Committee clearly intends simply subpoenaing leaders of our organization and making unsupported accusations to confuse the public mind and to stifle the peace sentiment in this country."

The effect of such procedure on the part of the Dies Committee is in itself "fifth-column" activity in high places, genuinely subversive to the interests of the United States.

"In the interests of truth and in the defense of democracy, I call on all America to protest the un-American activities of Mr. Dies and his agents to the Congress of the United States and to President Roosevelt."

U. S. Denies Searching Ships in Mexican Waters

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (UP).—The Navy today described as "false" charges that American destroyers had stopped and examined a Mexican oil tanker and a Honduran tanker off the Mexican coast on Monday.

Hungary Joins Rome, Berlin, Tokio Bloc

Sign Protocol in Vienna; Rumania's Boss to See Hitler Friday

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and that its "military significance should not be underestimated."

The Berlin tri-power pact is a military pact," Goering's newspaper said. "The inclusion of Hungary and the other states to follow is besides the political aspect not unimportant from this (military) aspect."

TEXT OF PACT

The text of the protocol which brought Hungary into formal alliance with the Axis said:

"The Governments of Germany, Italy and Japan on the one side and the Government of Hungary on the other side establish by their undersigned plenipotentiaries the following:

"Article I.—Hungary joins the tri-power pact signed by Germany, Italy and Japan on Sept. 27, 1940, at Berlin.

"Article II.—Insofar as the proposed joint technical commission provided in Article IV of the tri-power pact touches questions which concern Hungary's interests, a representative of Hungary also will be added to the council of the commission.

"Article III.—The text of the tri-power pact is attached to this protocol as a supplement.

"The foregoing protocol is drafted in the German, Italian, Japanese and Hungarian languages whereby each text is as valid as the original. It is effective the day of signature."

ANTONESCU TO VISIT BERLIN ON FRIDAY

BUCHAREST, Nov. 20 (UP).—Diplomatic quarters believed today that when Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu visits Berlin Friday he will sign documents placing Rumania in the Axis alliance which now includes Germany, Italy, Japan and Hungary.

It was stated officially that Antonescu and a large suite would leave Bucharest by train tonight.

AIR RAID ALARM

Sounded at Basel

BASEL, Switzerland, Nov. 20 (UP).—An air raid alarm was sounded at 9:45 A. M. (3:45 A. M. EST) today.

"British influence increasingly is being banished from Southeastern Europe," Gayde said.

All workmen were reported recovering.

Birmingham Blasted in Day-Long Nazi Raid

British Long-Range Air Bombers Fire Skoda Arms Plants

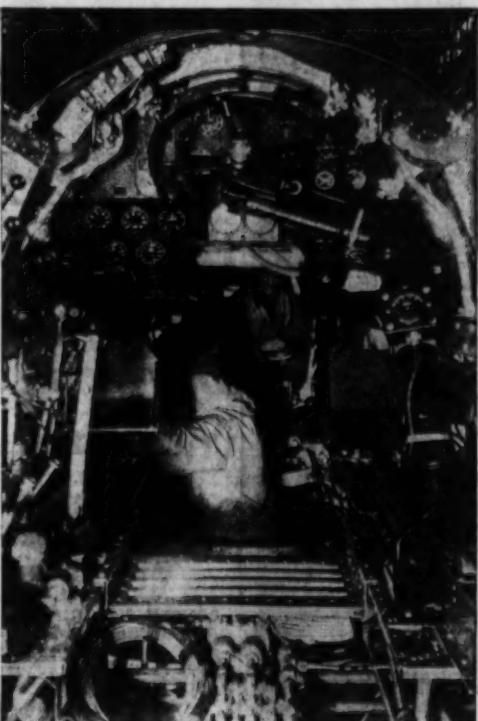
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entry—but not the last," Nazis claimed tonight.

Jubilant officials celebrating what they called the second great air victory in a week said the attack on Birmingham, "Britain's Pittsburgh," was in reprisal for British raids on Hamburg, Kiel and Bremen. The implication was clear that Germany might be expected to wage a campaign of annihilation against other British cities as long as the Royal Air Force blazed at the Reich.

D.N.B., official news agency, said that in addition to the more than 1,000,000 pounds of explosive bombs, the Germans sowed thousands of incendiaries over the city.

Gigantic fires started, the agency said, and raged so furiously that soon they merged with each other.



On the Bridge of a Plane: Assembly specialists among a complexity of instruments and controls in the nose of a Martin 167-F in the process of completion at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore, which now is busy with aircraft defense orders.

Mexico Hails Batista's Refusal of Franco's Honor

Party of Mexican Revolution Cables Greetings to Cuban President for Rejecting 'Sword of Honor' from Falange

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.—The refusal of Col. Fulgencio Batista to accept a sword of honor from the Spanish Falange was enthusiastically greeted here by the Party of the Mexican Revolution which cabled the Cuban President congratulations "for having rejected the sword offered by the Falange which oppresses the people."

The cable, signed by P.R.M. President Heriberto Jara, reads: "Sr. Colonel Fulgencio Batista, President of the Republic, LaHavana, Cuba. Party of Mexican Revolution cordially congratulates you for having refused sword offered by Franco Falange which oppresses the people and conspires for realization of absurd proposal to restore old Hispanic Empire in America. Your just attitude against the fascist party, ideologically opposed to the democratic party which raised you to power, exhals your Government. Attentively. For a Workers Democracy, the President of the Central Executive Committee of the P.R.M., General Heriberto Jara."

Mexico has never recognized the Franco government and has no relations whatsoever with Spain.

BATTLESHIP FIRE

'ACCIDENTAL'; NO PROBE NECESSARY

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 20 (UP).—New York Shipbuilding Corporation officials said today that a fire aboard the 35,000-ton battleship South Dakota, under construction at the yards, was "accidental and unimportant" and an investigation would not be necessary.

Seven workmen were overcome by smoke yesterday when a piece of red hot charcoal dropped from a forge, used to heat rivets, onto a 14-inch rubber exhaust pipe. A small pile of debris also was set afire.

Eleven other workmen were affected by smoke as they went to the aid of the trapped men deep in the ship's hold. A double alarm was turned on but firemen had little difficulty extinguishing the flames.

All workmen were reported recovering.

NO SABOTAGE IN BLAST AT CANADA MUNITIONS PLANT

NOBEL, Ont., Nov. 20.—Pointing out that there "definitely is no question of sabotage" in the blast which took three lives yesterday at the munitions plant of Defense Industries Limited here, J. M. Malcolm declared that "when one is dealing with explosives, one can expect explosions sooner or later, regardless what precautions are taken."

Spreading destruction throughout the plant and felt as far away as 20 miles, the blast tore through the acid-treatment section of the TNT division, and leveled one of the main supply building as well as an adjoining one.

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THANKSGIVING APPEAL FOR SPAIN REFUGEES

Aid Committee Asks Americans to Show Real Generosity

Dr. Edward K. Barsky, national chairman of the United American Spanish Aid Committee, which is the administering body for the first American Rescue Ship Mission, a project designed to transport as many as possible of the 150,000 Spanish refugees in France and North Africa to Mexico and other Latin American countries, today appealed to the American public to make this Thanksgiving season the occasion for an unprecedented display of generosity on behalf of these long-suffering refugees.

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SEEK PHILA. WITNESSES IN N.Y. FRAUD

ROME, Nov. 20 (UP).—Italians today claimed they had destroyed five British tanks, 12 armored cars and a number of artillery pieces in an aerial bombardment of land forces on the north African front.

The communiqué said that a strong group of enemy armored cars was sighted southeast of Sidi Barani and was attacked by an Italian air formation, which inflicted heavy losses and immobilized part of the machines and put the others to flight.

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WANT TO QUESTION PAVING FIRM EMPLOYEES IN \$30,000,000 STEAL

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20 (UP).—Two common-paving court judges today considered a request by New York authorities for an order directing a paving firm's bookkeeper and auditor to testify in a New York grand jury investigation of an alleged \$30,000,000 paving fund.

Assistant New York Attorney General John M. Murtagh asked Judges Raymond MacNeille and Byron A. Milner for the order against Thomas Golden, a bookkeeper, and Kenneth Allen, an accountant employed by the contracting firm of John Meehan and Sons.

Murtagh told the court that 11 firms have been indicted in connection with the alleged conspiracy. All pleaded guilty, he said, and restored \$250,000 and paid \$12,000 in fines.

He said Meehan and Sons had been mentioned in the investigation and that Golden and Allen were "vital and necessary witnesses."

CANADIAN WAR PLANE CRASHES, PILOTS SAFE

MONTREAL, Nov. 20 (UP).—Two pilots escaped death today when a twin-engine plane marked for delivery to the Royal Canadian Air Force crashed while taking off on a test flight at St. Hubert airport and caught fire.

The pilots, Geoffrey Paines, 31, and Thomas Harms, 34, suffered burns and cuts about the head.

New Masses Bares:

Jackson's Men Draft Fascist Wartime Plan

Atty.-Gen. Jackson's Assistants, in Article in Law Review, Propose Forced Labor Gangs, Denial of All Rights and End of Labor Laws

Shocking for its ruthlessness and unbelievable for its disregard of democratic rights, a detailed plan for wartime forced labor appears in the November Harvard Law Review over the signature of three highly placed officials of the Roosevelt Administration—Francis Hoague, Russell M.

Brown and Philip Marcus; all assistants of Attorney General Jackson. The plan is a callous presentation of schemes which will be used to handcuff every American man, woman and child—even the lame, the halt, and the blind—to a gigantic war machine. The article is exposed in the current issue of *New Masses* in an open letter to Jackson.

Advocated by the D. of J. lawyers, are: "work or fight" orders; universal registration for arbitrary labor assignment at the will of the government; and labor battalions which would travel from one place to another under armed guard. They envision the suspension of all individual rights for workers, the abrogation of union contracts. They suggest that the government may and must keep wages down, end the closed shop, and place women and children in the factories—even to the extent of repealing laws which require children to attend school. They argue for the lengthening of the working day and week and the utilization of disabled men in industry.

CITE ITALIAN LAWS

The anti-labor laws of Italy are cited without condemnation as precedents for the conscription of American labor and Nazi Germany is referred to as a nation "whose long background of compulsory labor service" also provides a useful precedent.

The abrogation of constitutional guarantees and immunities is fully anticipated by Hoague, Brown and Marcus who write, "As the experience of the World War indicates, slight notice is given to constitutional technicalities in time of stress. Any further or more detailed discussion of the constitutional aspects of federal control of labor would therefore seem especially quixotic at this time."

The periodical in which the article appeared is a little-read, technical legal publication.

ASK QUESTIONS

New Masses editors ask Jackson: "Is it fair to assume that your three employees speak for yourself and for the Roosevelt Administration? If they do not is it up to you and the President to make this unmistakably clear. This is especially true in view of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has just been elected for a third term on the solemn pledge not to involve this country in foreign wars and to defend democracy and the social gains of the last few years. Do you and the Administration stand behind the article of Messrs. Hoague, Brown and Marcus? Is conscription of labor a device to 'coerce recalcitrant workers' part of the government's plans? Do you agree that, despite your oath to uphold the Constitution, 'constitutional technicalities' are to be ignored in time of stress?"

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The communiqué said that a strong group of enemy armored cars was sighted southeast of Sidi Barani and was attacked by an Italian air formation, which inflicted heavy losses and immobilized part of the machines and put the others to flight.

"Our flying columns later overtook the enemy, engaging it in battle and compelling the British to retreat," the communiqué said.

It added that another fascist air squadron bombed the port of Alexandria, Britain's eastern Mediterranean naval base, while other bombers attacked quays of the Isle of Ras El Tin, an airport and ships at Lake Nishaba (South Ismailia), the El Hamman railway station, defense works at El Quassab and encampments at Bir Auani, which is southeast of Marsa Matruh, where fires and explosions were caused.

PRO-GERMAN KING

A new element began to enter the picture with the expansion of German capitalism from 1875 to 1880, a factor which soon made itself felt in government circles.

Under the pretext of neutrality, Mr. Christopher said, "Constantine had dismissed Eleutherios Venizelos but British diplomacy with the aid of France, set up a new government

Green Incites Hysteria For War at AFL Parley

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unions affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations and those had merged with the All Canadian Congress of Labor.

This latter body, he contended, had always charged that the Trades and Labor Congress was "dominated by foreign influences" because of its affiliations with the AFL but now with the CIO organizations allied with that organization, he predicted, it could no longer use "the Canadian flag" as "its greatest sales talk."

"The employers in Canada," he observed, with satisfaction, "are taking notice of this change of face on the part of our adversaries, which fact will undoubtedly rebound to the advantage of our Trades and Labor Congress and its AFL organizations in my country."

After linking up the Soviet Union with the Nazi and fascist regimes, Jamieson concluded with the prophecy that "the English speaking people of the world will not be defeated, their cause is right and they must succeed."

EULOGY BY GREEN

At the conclusion of this address, Green launched into a eulogy of Canada as being "devoted to the British Empire" and declared that the people of Canada and the United States "think alike, talk alike, speak alike."

Thereupon the AFL president defied "dictators, autocrats, despots or savages" to set foot on Canadian soil, which he included in that "American soil, which embraces the continent of America in its most comprehensive sense."

Catching himself up with the statement that he and the AFL "are moved by a passion for peace," Green nevertheless expressed the determination of himself and the AFL leaders "to give up our lives if necessary" that Canadian and Western Hemisphere soil should be inviolable from "a foreign foe."

Despite these assertions, the explanation of history by the Canadian fraternal delegate and by the Executive Council were in direct contradiction. While the Executive Council report charges that "the Spanish war" was an evidence of "co-operation between Moscow and Berlin," the Canadian spokesman claimed full credit for the AFL for having warned "the powers that be" of the meaning of the Spanish conflict.

EMBARRASSING APPROACH

"Did we not speak on the occasion of the Spanish Civil War?" he asked. "Of course, we did—but the powers that were could not listen to us."

The AFL leadership, having ducked the entire issue of the Spanish Republic in 1936 and thereafter, was rather embarrassed by this approach to recent past history.

Social Security legislation was the first item of official business that came up for decision by this convention, the delegates voting today to seek to extend Social Security provisions for government employees through expansion of the Civil Service Retirement Act rather than through the Social Security Act.

At this afternoon's session, chairman Matthew Woll of the Social Security Committee of the AFL took the floor to explain that many unions in the government employment field had expressed fear that the AFL's attempt to extend the coverage of the Social Security Act would injure their governmental retirement benefits.

UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT

Four resolutions had been introduced in this convention on this subject, and the Social Security Committee recommended that, as a result, the AFL should hereafter work for extension of the retirement act in the field of government employment but for the extension of the Social Security Act in other fields. With this suggestion the convention unanimously agreed.

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BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 20 (UP)—Dr. Richard B. Goldschmidt, former associate of Albert Einstein, today offered science the theory that the long-debated "missing link" in the evolution of man never existed.

After '30 years of research throughout the world, Dr. Goldschmidt advanced the theory that sudden and radical changes in a species can occur, figuratively, overnight. For example, he said, there need not have been an intermediate between Sinanthropus, a primitive type of man who lived ages ago, and Homo Sapiens, the modern man.

This step of evolution, he holds, could have been taken in "one leap." And, in the same line of reasoning, the "missing link" could be a theoretical myth.

TWO LINES OF CHANGE
In brief, this is Dr. Goldschmidt's theory:

There have been two types of evolutionary changes. One is "micro-evolutionary," brought about by a slight mutation, enabling a species to adapt itself to environment. The other is "macroevolutionary," which may proceed by large and sudden changes which accomplish at once what small accumulations cannot perfect in aeons."

Famed Anthropologist Offers Theory Of Sudden Leaps in Man's Evolution

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First Thanksgiving: This reproduction is from an old and rare print entitled, "The First Thanksgiving." It shows the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass., about to partake of the meal that has since become traditional.

First Thanksgiving Day Was Democratic Festival

By Art Shields

There probably was never a better Thanksgiving Day in America than the first one, near Plymouth Rock 319 years ago.

All year the Pilgrim Fathers had been hungry. But now they could give thanks with the best of wild meat and no landlords and capitalists to grab the best pieces.

The Mayflower families feasted on hen meat and lobster and turkey. They ate to their fill, for the hunters had brought in enough feathered game for a week.

They had a gay day of sports, says the historian William Griffis, with their Indian friends taking part. Chief Massasoit and 90 Indian braves exhibited their prowess with bows and arrows. The Indians, with whom the Pilgrims had made a treaty of peace and friendship, were real friends in those days before the larger Massachusetts Bay Colony, with different policies and leadership, was formed.

COOPERATIVE COLONY

The first American Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by a co-operative colony. The hunters shared their game and the fishermen shared their lobsters and codfish with every family. Together the Pilgrims harvested their corn in a common field. The lands they used for other purposes were allotted at the democratic town meeting.

The lands were not sold, nor were they leased. They were allotted for use.

The Pilgrim Fathers belonged to the "Separatist" group, the left wing group of the Puritan movement that was beginning the great revolution against the British monarchy and feudal society that brought a king to the block 28 years later.

These Separatists believed that Church must be severed completely from State—something that Britain hasn't done yet. They had no paid preachers, for they feared the rise of ecclesiastical lords, who might tax them with tithes and rack them with land rents.

They elected their church elder, William Brewster, an unpaid functionary, in the same democratic way in which they selected their governor, William Bradford, and by which they allotted their lands.

DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

The Pilgrim Fathers brought this democratic "way of life" with them from Europe. It did not originate in America. That is something to remember today, when progressive European immigrants are fingerprinted and fired.

The Pilgrim's "way of life" developed in their mutual struggle together for political, religious and economic freedom. They were mechanics, tradesmen, small merchants, the common people of England, who came from a land where landless peasants and unemployed workers were being flogged and imprisoned by the thousands and often hanged and small business men frequently met the same fate—a land where a stupid, superstitious king was riding feudalism to its fall.

FOUGHT OPPRESSION

The Pilgrims had fought that oppression back home—fought it actively. Their leader, William Brewster, had been a pioneer in the anti-feudal fight. As a student in Cambridge in 1680 he had imbued Separatist ideas, for their was a revolutionary student movement in those days. These ideas had ripened at Scrooby, where a Separatist group called the "Brownists" had built a strong group of mechanics and tradesmen together. This group was far more advanced than most other Puritans. They were not merely anti-feudal but were beginning to project a vision of a life where exploitation would cease.

Even during feudalism, Engels has pointed out, there were groups who dimly foreshadowed a society where class distinctions would no longer prevail.

So many Scrooby Separatists were arrested during this struggle that the congregation began regrettably looking for another home. They

chose Holland, where the bourgeois revolution had temporarily brought them unemployed, till it got so rotten that it burned the revolutionary Pilgrim Vanzetti to death for seeking a free, cooperative way of life.

Today a richer freedom than even Elder Brewster envisioned is within the grasp of the American people if they sweep the discredited institutions of capitalism away into the archives of history with King James and his "Demonology."

They shifted to Leyden, the next year, and established a cooperative colony.

"Before they arrived, however,"

said the Memories of the Pilgrim Fathers, "(King) James, through his ambassador (Dudley Carleton), endeavored to have been refused entrance. The city's magistrates replied, vindicating the character of the Pilgrims, and practically putting them under the protection of the city."

That was a brave act of the government of Leyden.

The Pilgrims, however, were not burrowing themselves in exile. They had a revolutionary job to do. They obtained a good printing press and fonts of type and under William Brewster's leadership, began printing attacks on the alliance of British Church and British State, which propped King James's system of oppression.

REVOLUTIONARY BOOKS

The Pilgrim printers were part of an internationally organized revolutionary movement. Their manuscripts were written by revolutionary writers in England, where printing was dangerous on account of the spies, and shipped to Brewster in Holland. There revolutionary printers turned them into books, which were smuggled back into England and sold far and wide.

One of these books drove James almost crazy, it is said. James had a theologian of sorts, himself. He had written a book on "Demonology," which saw witches and demons everywhere and he caused various old women—always poor women—to be murdered as "witches."

The Pilgrims, who were known in Holland as the "poor Hussites," because of the kinship of their social and religious ideas to those of the followers of John Huss of Bohemia, had wide support among the Dutch people. Inter-marriages became frequent and they might have stayed there for good, if Ambassador Carleton, by bribery and direct pressure, had not gotten the authorities to interfere with their printing.

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The new world was harsh at first. Half the colony died the first winter. They went months without bread. But the cornland they tended together the next year brought a harvest at last and they set aside the first Thanksgiving Day for feasting and rejoicing.

The Thanksgiving feast idea, incidentally, was another gift from Europe to America. The Pilgrims at Leyden had often joined with the townspeople at the annual feast in the fall in thanksgiving and celebration of the citizens' victory over the Spanish monarchy's troops.

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Deny Change Of Venue in Oklahoma City Trials

Criminal Syndicalism Case Defense Motion Overruled by Judge

(Special to the Daily Worker)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 20.—"If the defense counsel don't think there will be a fair and impartial trial, you're just going to have to pull your belts in. Motion for change or venue denied."

This was Judge Arnold's final answer to a defense motion filed in behalf of Alan Shaw, Oklahoma City secretary of the Communist Party, whose trial on charges of "criminal syndicalism" was scheduled for yesterday morning. Following the Judge's decision in the afternoon, the jury was called for change or venue denied.

In asking for a change of venue, Shaw pleaded that vigilante organizations and mob hysteria would deny him a fair trial in this city.

Shaw's counsel placed on the witness stand County Sheriff George Goff, head of the Oklahoma County Civil Guard, City Manager W. A. Quinn, and Sam Sullivan, commander and secretary respectively of the Oklahoma City Defense Battalion, and the fanatical radio evangelist "Father" Webber.

VIGILANTE SET-UP

Quinn testified that he had 2,700 members in his Defense Battalion—members selected by himself and who carried on instructions handed down by the board of control appointed by himself. City Manager Commander-in-Chief Quinn recently made a public statement that material issued by the Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners had been turned over to him for his scrutiny.

The Thanksgiving Days of the Socialist future, which these American workers win, will be the most joyous this nation has ever seen.

IWO Youth Open Convention in Cleveland Tonight

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, Nov. 20.—The Young Fraternalists of the International Workers' Order will open their first National Convention at the Hotel Allerton, in this city, with a special Thanksgiving Day banquet tomorrow night.

Two hundred delegates representing 20,000 young IWO members assembled for this three-day convention to decide the future program of the organization on such national issues as social security for young people, conscription and employment.

Among the outstanding people who will greet and participate in the Convention are Miss Grace Makepeace, Townsend Movement; Mr. Max Bedacht, General Secretary of the IWO; Herbert Benjamin, National Executive Secretary and Joseph Cadden, American Youth Congress.

New Magistrate

Mayor LaGuardia yesterday appointed Edmund L. Palmieri, his law secretary, as city magistrate to serve out a nine-year term of office made vacant by the resignation of Judge David Malvin.



CHOCOLATE MILK SHAKES AND COCOA. CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM. Milk contains albumin, which is dissolved by cool water and set by heat. In addition both chocolate and ice cream contain fat. First sponge with carbon tetrachloride. Dry, and apply a little cool water. Then use a generous dose of soapsuds over the stained area, before laundering.

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This sports flannel school girl style with the pinafore in navy blue and the blouse in bright red is a popular number on the campus.

centrated bleach.

Don't tackle egg, milk, meat, gravy or other albumin stain with hot water.

Don't press tablecloths that may have food stains. Remove spots before laundering.

Don't forget to use glycerine to remove tannin.

Don't give up too soon. Impatience never took out a spot.



Speed Dam: Work is being rushed on construction of the gigantic Santee-Cooper dam project, north of Charleston, S. C., to make its vast stores of electric power available. Here is a view of work on the 3,400-foot spillway of the eight-mile project, which will provide a waterway between Charleston and Columbia, S. C., and an average electrical flow of 700,000,000 kilowatts annually.

LaGuardia Bids Only \$1 For Tugwell's Master Plan

Tugwell Master Plan Fades into Phantom as City Purse Strings Tighten on Planning Commission's Building Program

While the Board of Estimate was quietly considering Mayor LaGuardia's proposed 1941 capital budget, which would limit all new construction next year to \$1, the City Planning Commission ironically made public yesterday four parts of its proposed Master Plan as an outline for future large-scale municipal building programs.

Measured against the administration's "war economy" fiscal policies, the Master Plan, with its visualization of vast orderly building programs, is reduced to a phantom of maps and documents setting forth the dream of a city beautiful, for which the Mayor has certified only a \$1 expenditure.

Speculation was rife as to how the \$1 would be divided.

The \$75,000-a-year commission, which has labored long and hard on the plan, announced four completed sections of the plan will be subject to a public hearing at City Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 P. M.

Deposed Roosevelt Brain Trustor Rexford C. Tugwell, commission chairman, former molasses man and father of the plan, said the first section of the measure to come under discussion will be the first and second stages of the Master Plan of Land Use for the five boroughs.

The Land Use Plan, according to the commission, "underlies all other features of the Master Plan such as highways, transportation, parks, schools and sites for public buildings."

In preparation for the hearing the commission published four pamphlets and series of maps, setting forth the Master Plan section of the City Charter, proposals for land use, express highways and major streets, school construction and park planning.

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Despite the fact that the Master Plan is backed up against the stone wall of reactionary fiscal policies, the five planning commissioners maintained a laudable-like optimism but declined to reveal how they expect to "afford adequate facilities for housing, transportation, distribution, comfort, convenience, health and welfare" while the municipal purse-strings are drawn taut.

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Draft Objector Gets 18 Months As Wife Looks on

Carries Three-Month Child in Court, Supports Husband's Stand—Two Churchmen Held—Worker Sentenced to Five Years

While his wife and three-month-old child looked on, Angelo Mongiore, of 241 E. 7th St., yesterday drew an eighteen-month sentence from Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibell for being a conscientious objector. The sentence came as an anti-climax to a dramatic interlude caused by the Judge's reference to Mongiore's wife and child in an attempt to sway the objector from his convictions. At this point Mrs. Ora Mongiore requested the court's permission she stated:

"I would be ashamed of my husband if he did not stand by his convictions. I want him to do his duty—but if he feels that it is against his religious belief to register for the army I do not want him to register. I want that clearly understood."

After attempting futilely to convince Mongiore that "above the duty of a man to his conscience is his duty to the government" Judge Leibell, whose son drew No. 188 in the draft lottery Oct. 18, sentenced the objector to a year and a half in the penitentiary.

Apparently not convinced that Mongiore preferred jail to betrayal of his convictions, the judge said that he could appear before him again if he changed his mind and new action will be taken in his case.

ARREST CHURCHMEN AS CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECT

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What Kind of Labor Unity?

• What a contrast between the Roosevelt of 1936 and the Roosevelt of 1940!

Four years ago he was hated by the Economic Royalists because of the limited social and labor gains he represented under the stimulus of the labor and progressive movement!

But today Roosevelt has become the instrument for clubbing labor into submission to the war program of Wall Street. He is today the darling of the Economic Royalists and the spearhead of their reactionary "national unity."

The changed Roosevelt is apparent in the so-called labor unity program which he submitted to the AFL convention yesterday. This was not a program for real labor unity. It was a blueprint for destroying the labor movement and smashing all the gains labor has won in the last years. It was an ultimatum to the workers to surrender, and it was calculated to hogtie them in their efforts for peace and protection of their wages and living standards.

Roosevelt told the AFL members that "sacrifices may be necessary." Why doesn't he tell that to the barons of the Stock Exchange, to the plutocrats of American industry? Instead, he gives fat war contracts to Bethlehem Steel and to Henry Ford, Hitler's decorated favorite, although the National Labor Relations Act is treated by them as a scrap of paper.

That is how Roosevelt "looks out" for labor in 1940. That is the kind of "labor unity" he wants. If he cannot achieve it with his deceitful words, he is counting upon his fascist-like persecutions of the trade unions under the misused anti-trust laws.

One can see again the true role of William Green, Hillman, Dubinsky and the other Social Democrats. Green and those responsible for the position of accepting Roosevelt's terms surrendered to the war program of Wall Street and the Administration. They endorsed it hook, line and sinker, notwithstanding the fact that it would mean a noose around the neck of the AFL members and the whole labor movement.

But in taking this shameful position, Green did not express the sentiments of the AFL membership. The final word is to be said by the members who certainly will not subscribe to a war program okayed by such bootlickers as Green.

Labor wants unity. But it does not want the Roosevelt-Green-Hillman type of unity which will bind it to the war chariot of the Administration and Wall Street. Labor wants a unity which will strengthen its ranks. This can be seen from the decision of the CIO convention, which brought forward a unity program of protecting and extending labor's gains, and organizing the unorganized. The CIO position expressed the sentiments of labor as a whole and of the vast majority of the AFL membership.

Sir Walter Munich In Silk Pants

• We are sure that the bricklayers and carpenters of the AFL are just tickled silly to have a real live English Knight come to speak to them. It seems that Sir Walter Citrine has just been welcomed by an AFL representative at the docks of New York.

The Knight will be rushed down to New Orleans where he will be flung at the heads of the American working men as a special prize offering of Sir William Green.

We don't know whether this titled bootlicker of British royalty and British capital will wear his silken breeches for the occasion as he does when he kisses the Queen's hand at Buckin'ham's palace. We are sure that the bricklayers and carpenters would sure enjoy watching him prance in his Court uniform.

What is Sir Walter bringing as a present to his dear old American brothers? He is bringing a package of the best poison British diplomacy can find.

Sir Walter is goin' to take the old monacle out of his eye and start yawping about the blessings of British imperialism and the "democracy" of about the greediest gang of cutthroats the world has ever seen.

This silken-pants Knight has had a long record of treachery against British Labor and against the decent people of Europe for many years. It was Sir Walter who sold the Spanish Republic down the river by support-

ing Chamberlain's "non-intervention" when Hitler was over-running Spain. It was this flunkie who sold Czechoslovakia down the river when he cheered the betrayal at Munich. It was he who helped put the skids under French labor by collaborating with Leon Blum against France's alliance with the Soviet Union, thus opening the gates for war and invasion.

For years, Citrine made it his special task to sabotage and block every effort to unite world labor in an effort to prevent the outbreak of this war. Every time a proposal was made to halt aggression and war by joint Labor action, Citrine was right on the spot to kill such an effort. Sharing with his British imperialist masters the guilt for the outbreak of this criminal war, Citrine now comes to America to drag the United States into the bloody mess which he helped to create with his own hands.

The name and fame of Walter Citrine is a stench in the nostrils of every decent workingman in Europe. They know full well exactly what he was knighted for. The blood-soaked British Court always gets services rendered for its bribes. At this very moment, the English workers are preparing to go out on strike against the British profiteers in the aviation factories. Failing to deceive British labor completely, Citrine now comes to America to try to seduce American labor into the trap of "sacrifice" and death. He comes here not as the representative of British labor at all; he comes here as the stooge of British imperialism to cooperate with Wall Street imperialism against the workers of England and the United States.

We Hope Others Will Follow Suit

• The management of the Daily Worker welcomes the pledge of support which it has just received from the National Committee of the Communist Party.

In its statement, the National Committee said:

"The National Committee wishes to express its wholehearted approval of the decision reached by the Management of the Daily Worker, to increase the price of the paper from three cents to five cents. Such a change is necessary to the continued existence of the paper in this period.

"... We must use this opportunity to reaffirm our loyalty to the Daily Worker, and to give this loyalty concrete expression by bending every effort to build its circulation."

Never could the workers and the general public depend upon the capitalist press to champion their needs or to give them accurate information. They can do so even less today when these papers are engaged in an unprecedented campaign to get us into war and to curb the people's liberties.

In this situation the responsibilities and opportunities of the Daily Worker are greater than ever. As the only fighter for peace, it must reach new thousands of workers, farmers, and middle class people. But unless its circulation is increased to guarantee its appearance and to expand its fighting strength, it cannot meet these new tasks.

We hope that similar support will come from other progressives, both organizations and individuals and from labor.

The 'Socialism' of the Hitler-Laski Variety

• It seems that Hitler is having the same problems with the German people that the British rulers are having with the people in England. The people on both sides of the war have no enthusiasm for dying so that the London or Berlin Stock Exchange can go up.

So Hitler rushed yesterday to make promises to the suffering German people that they would get 6,000,000 nice shiny new houses "after the war is over."

This is the exact echo of the promises of the English Laborite Harold Laski who is permitted by the wily British rulers to promise the bleeding English masses they must die now in order to "get Socialism after the war."

Between the Laski pledges of "Socialism" and the Hitler pledges of the same order, there is no difference in dishonesty and cynicism, though they may differ in surface phraseology. Both are aimed at making the people endure the horrors of a war out of which they can get nothing but slavery and death. Both are like the bundles of hay which are dangled before a donkey to make it lug grievous loads for its master.

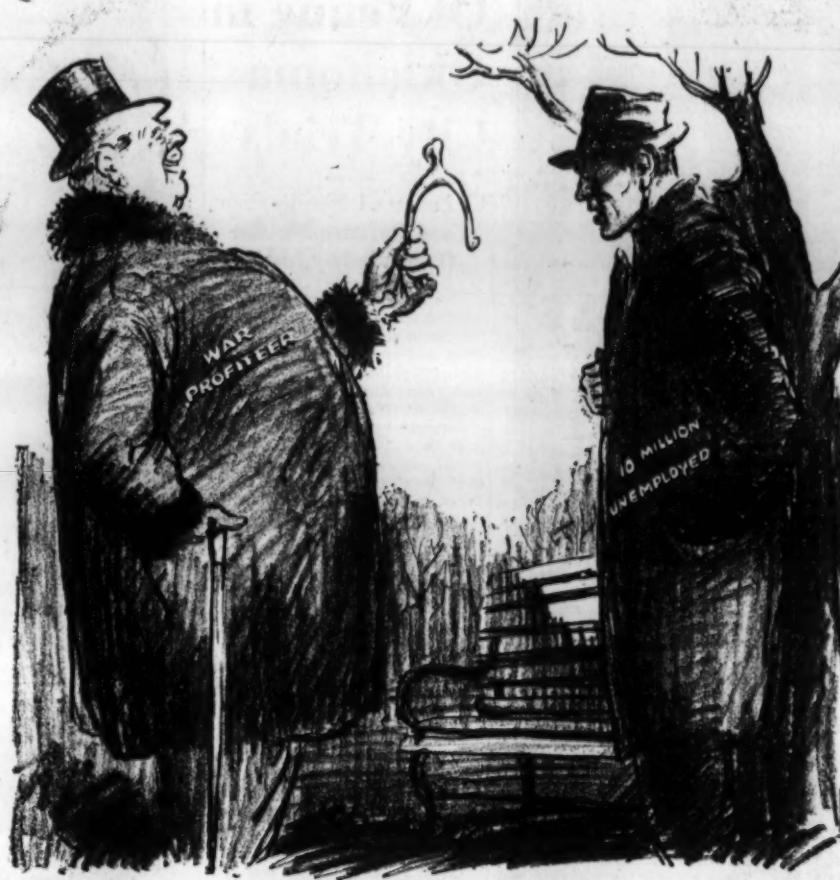
But in this case, neither the English nor the German masses are donkeys; on the contrary, these feverish promises of "Socialism after the war" prove that on both sides of the lines there is a smoldering hatred of the rulers who have brought humanity once again to the Valley of Death.

Neither a Laski or a Hitler will bring "Socialism" to the people. Only the people themselves, taking the course of their countries into their own hands, can find the path to peace and liberation.

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Let's Be Thankful . . .

--by Ellis



MESSAGES HAIL BROWDER'S SPEECH ON VOORHIS ACT

The National Committee of the Communist Party yesterday announced receipt of messages of congratulations on Earl Browder's speech on the Voorhis Act. The messages follow:

Decision of National Convention shows true Leninist leadership of Party. We pledge fulfillment of internationalism in our movement—the best of our ability. Decision will aid in keeping out of war.

YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE,
DIVISION COMMITTEE
Lower Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

The second message, from a textile worker in Lawrence, Mass., pledged to work even harder for the working class and stayed the Voorhis Act.

The letter in full follows:

Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Mr. Browder:

The "Shylock" Voorhis Act searching for a center flesh with a double-edged sword drew first blood from itself. Such a valorous, courageous step as "dissolution of the American affiliation" with the Communist International is certainly a heart-rending sacrifice in the interests of the American labor movement and working class. Comrade Stalin said in "Leninism,"

Volume 1 (P. 383-4), "the assertion that the American Communists work under 'orders from Moscow' is absolutely untrue. There are no Communists in the world who would agree to work 'under orders' from outside against their own convictions and will and contrary to the requirements of the situation."

"Even if there were such Communists they would not be worth a cent. Communists are bold and courageous, they are fighting against a host of enemies. The value of a Communist, among other things, lies in that he is able to defend his convictions. Therefore, it is strange to speak of American Communists as not having their own convictions and being capable only of working according to 'orders' from outside."

So, the national administration's stooges believe that with their fascist decrees they can cover up their fear of the Communists and conceal the fact that Communists are the bravest and most loyal workers in the labor movement in the United States. I hope sincerely that other class-conscious, non-party workers will, like myself, snap out of their lethargy and see the danger that confronts us as well as the danger that lurks around the corner.

To you, Comrade Browder, I vow to pay more attention to my working class duties and to actively aid in defending the Party against repression. J. K.

Textile Worker, Lawrence, Mass.

Editor of Greek Paper Here Relates Century-Long Fight Against Imperialism

(Continued from Page 2)

Inducing Zenizelos to appease ruling class elements, remnants of feudalism, foreign and native capitalism.

But before Venizelos was able to appease his opponents he was overtaken by the economic storm of 1929 when it reached Greece in 1932-1933 and he was defeated in the election of 1933. Mr. Christopher recalled.

The upshot of the ensuing political turmoil, in which French imperialist interests had a short-lived two-year period of ascendancy, was the Venizelos military uprising of 1935 which was defeated but as a consequence the Tsaïdaris - Kondylis government and Britain that the latter would, at the first opportunity, grab Crete for an attack on Italy.

On the other hand Italy had never concealed her appetite for Balkan conquest. Her landing in Albania was only the beginning of her drive into the southern part of the Balkan peninsula.

But in 1936 the Greek ruling class discovered that the popular democratic movement was gaining strength. There was a wave of strikes and the rising power of the workers was becoming "ominous." It was then that they decided to bring about the dictatorship which brought Metaxas to power. FASCISM BECOMES ABSOLUTE

Metaxas came and brought with him his version of German fascism to Greece. Jails were filled with Communists, Liberals, trade unionists and plain people as well as other shades of political opposition such as monarchists, etc.

But Metaxas' role was not an easy one. The spirit of popular democracy was by no means dead. The growth of the Popular Front in France and the Spanish Civil War aroused tremendous interest among the Greek people. Among the workers and farmers it was impossible to drown expressions of the desire for popular democracy and it was because of this that Britain was able to send King George to Greece as a "pacifier" labeled as a "constitutional" monarch.

But as soon as the plebiscite was held the new "constitutional" monarch disbanded parliament and Greek fascism was absolute.

Mr. Christopher pointed out that there was no real contradiction at that time—only five years ago—in the fact that Metaxas was

openly pro-German and King George the tool of British imperialism, for this was the beginning of the state of appeasement of German fascism, a time when pro-Hitlers and pro-Chamberlain rulers could live in agreeable harmony.

STAGE SET

The stage was virtually set for the present scene when Chamberlain gave the Sudetenland to Hitler in 1939.

Greece was given an unasked "guarantee" by the British which meant that an agreement had been made between King George and Britain that the latter would, at the first opportunity, grab Crete for an attack on Italy.

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"Let us not forget that before the collapse of France the Allied plans provided for Greek and Turkish participation in an attack against Germany through the pressure of Britain and the whole of the Balkan peninsula.

"First," he said, "the economic condition of the country is extremely bad. The rate of production fell 48 per cent in the last five months of 1939 alone. A huge deficit is piling up. These deficits are covered through forced loans from social security reserves and by levies upon funds of mutual aid organizations. The people are starving and war cannot be waged with empty stomachs and empty patriotic appeals."

PEOPLE STARVING

This is the picture at the outbreak of the Greek-Italian war. What of the near future? Mr. Christopher outlined several factors which will be of conclusive importance in determining future.

"It is their opinion," he said, "that all the Balkan states regardless of their differences, could have formed themselves into a Balkan confederation with cultural boundaries which should have been done at least five years ago and readjusted their foreign policies toward cooperation with the Soviet Union on a basis of UNCONDITIONAL neutrality and peace."

NEW ORDER

He recalled that Turkey once followed such a policy and owes her independence to it, but that the present Turkish government, which went back to ties with British imperialism, now stands in danger of being drawn into the war.

"In any case, it seems to me," he said, "that regardless of appearances of the present war, regardless of victories and defeats, regardless of jockeying moves of imperialist diplomacy, the Balkan peninsula and the whole continent of Europe need a 'new order' which is neither the old imperialistic order nor the Axis imperialistic order—but a truly new order of popular democracy, a dynamic, forward and creative democracy."

Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

(Waiting for Alan Max)

THE United Press reports from Buenos Aires that "the Minister of Agriculture has authorized the sale of government-purchased corn as fuel for railroads and steam-generated electric power."

That ought to be an answer to the critics of Argentina's ruling class. Surely, with food to burn, no one will be hungry there. If Argentina keeps up this progress, it'll soon reach the Rooseveltian level and be able to plow every third porker under.

The Delaware duPonts have announced that women will soon be "dressed from head to foot in coal, air, and water," thanks to new scientific processes of fabric-making.

Delaware is also famous for its tar-and-leather garments designed in that state by the Ku Klux Klan.

While we're on the topic of fashions, we might add that Prince Serge Obolensky, late of Russia, led the "Overcoat Through the Ages" parade at the El Morocco last Tuesday night. The affair was for "British aid." Guests came in overcoats ranging from gem-crusted garments reminiscent of the Genghis Khan period to the highly scented satins of Elizabeth's time.

We won't vouch for the authenticity of this report, but we were told that a slightly inebriated army buck private wandered into the festivities and was promptly thrown out on his ear. Evidently his army overcoat was a too mediocre note in such glitter. Then again, perhaps the snoots at the affair didn't believe he represented a "period."

The Pierpont Morgan Library this week put on display a collection of "rare manuscripts portraying real and imaginary beasts."

Manuscripts portraying the sabre-toothed Morgan Power Trust were not included.

Our Society Note of the Week:

From last Tuesday's Journal American, we daintily lift this cultural item:

"The socially prominent Mrs. Marion M. Morin, 33, niece of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, was recuperating at the Vanderbilt town house, 640 5th Ave., today, after allegedly creating a disturbance last night in Ye Este Shoppe, a cafe at 732 5th Ave.

"According to the cashier of the cafe, Mrs. Morin, expensively dressed, entered the restaurant and insisted on sitting at the bar. When she was asked to leave, she engaged in an argument with a man sitting nearby and began pulling his hair, it was charged."

The police record of this society event reads:

"Marion M. Morin . . . Found wandering in an intoxicated condition. Unable to take care of herself. Taken home by her husband, William. Attended by Dr. Goodner."

Lovers of New York City's quaint landmarks were heartened last week with the announcement that the long absent bronze statue of the goddess Minerva, which was removed from Herald Square nineteen years ago, has been put back again. A local newspaper said: "The statue of Minerva was a familiar sight in front of the Herald building from 1895 to 1921. It was taken out of storage last month . . ."

We think all this excitement about Minerva is unfair to Mayor LaGuardia, who after all, is responsible for taking another familiar New York sight off of storage, only recently, and putting it up on a much more profitable pedestal . . . Jimmy Walker.

It seems we can't get away from fashions.

Members of the special fashion advisory committee of the Museum of Costume Art here last Monday displayed a collection of Paris modes from 1932 to

CHANGE THE WORLD

 The Great Tradition: Can the Literary Renegades Destroy It?

By MIKE GOLD

(Tenth Instalment)

Marxist ideas were introduced into America just before the Civil War, by German Socialists who were refugees from the repressive laws that followed the unsuccessful revolt of 1848.

From then on there was always present a nucleus of students, interpreters and propagandists of the Marxist philosophy in American life. Yet despite the growth of the Socialist and I.W.W. movements before the last war, Marxism remained the preoccupation of only a small minority of intellectuals.

It was in the last decade, in the Thirties, that one finds Marxist study taking on a mass character. It became one of the main currents in American intellectual life, affecting the outlook of thousands of artists, poets, musicians, professional people, and challenging all the others.

It is obvious, then, that there could not be many intellectual renegades to Marxism before the Thirties. The philosophy was not popular enough, nor the Communist movement based on it.

But in Russia, the Marxists' ideas and the workers' revolution had been part of the main intellectual stream for sixty or more years before the Soviet Revolution. Each generation of students and oppressed intellectuals came up against it in their traditional fight against the loathsome Czarism.

Thus, while the intellectual renegade is a new and bewildering social type to us in America, one finds that the Russians were quite familiar with him. Pre-Soviet Russian fiction is rich in the psychological portrayal of such figures, especially after the unsuccessful revolution of 1905. As yet we have no such novels or similar studies.

The political and economic anatomy of the intellectual in a capitalist society is traced in a masterly chapter in V. J. Jerome's recent pamphlet, "The War and the Intellectuals," to which I shall refer later. Meanwhile it is the renegade's psychology to which I shall confine myself.

In the last decade of American literature, we had many of the so-called "conversion novels," in which a young middle-class man comes to Communism. But these stories were nearly always related to some external action—a strike, the sight of unemployment misery, etc. The delicate and tortuous process by which an intellectual uproots all his bourgeois prejudices, habits, and ideas, and attains the wider horizons of the proletariat, has never been adequately shown in an American novel. The weakest point in American fiction has always been its lack of philosophy, its inability to synthesize analysis, as can be demonstrated, roughly, by a comparison of two closely related figures—the Frenchman, Malraux, and the American, Hemingway. It was natural that the events, and not the ideas behind the events, should play a major part in the proletarian fiction of the Thirties.

Yet the Communist Party itself, in America, as in every other land, had already recognized the psychological difficulties that beset the intellectual in his approach to Communism.

Workers were accepted into this party after a brief probation, but intellectuals were generally tested for a year or two before admission. This was not because of any attitude of class snobism, or out of a shallow prejudice against intellect. It was merely the wise adjustment to a certain body of well-observed social experience. It takes years to make a Marxist out of a bourgeois intellectual. He was fashioned in the womb of the middle-class; his every fibre absorbed its traditional fears, loves, and "eternal" values; to bring all these deeply-hidden fears and dogmas to light, is almost the task of a psycho-analyst; and the high percentage of renegades among intellectuals, as contrasted with workers, is only the ultimate demonstration of this truth.

Begin, for example, with the simple dogma named "individualism." It is the core of bourgeois life and thought. The capitalist system of economics is based on individual enterprise and the competition of one against all. But the worker has already been removed from much of this world by the very technique of modern industry. He works in large factories, with thousands of other workers, in a co-operative process. To earn a raise in wages, he finds he must still co-operate with his fellows in a trade union. Out of this difference in the manner of making a living, psychological differences take place between the worker and the middle-class.

What the unbridled individualism of capitalism has made out of the middle-class can be traced in a hundred different directions. Let us look at but one trait—the lack of human feeling, the absence of love for people, that is such a major strain in modern bourgeois literature—in Neitzsche, in Mencken, in T. S. Eliot, in James Joyce, in poets like Elinor Wylie and Ezra Pound, in Dos Passos, James Farrell, Celine, etc., in the Cubist and other abstractionist artists who have simply eliminated people, etc., etc.

I lacked something essential to a Socialist—love of mankind, perhaps. I have known many Socialists like that, people to whom Socialism is really alien. They are like calculating machines: it does not matter what figures you give them to add, the result is always right—but there is no soul in it, it is sheer arithmetic."

Thus speaks Karazin, the renegade in a tale of Maxim Gorky's name "Karamora." And Gorky adds, "though alone, unfertilized by feeling, plays with a man like a prostitute, but is quite unable to change him in any way." Of course, a prostitute is sometimes loved sincerely; but it is more natural to treat her with caution, otherwise she'll steal something from you, and infect you with disease into the bargain. I observed that people are strongly governed by a favorite idea because it has thoroughly gripped their feelings. . . .

So the revolution is loved by some bourgeois intellectuals as one loves a prostitute—without feeling, with caution that something may be stolen from one, or an infection set in. Their Communism is apt to become an abstract idea—the inevitable realization that the world is dividing into two camps, and perhaps the workers may win eventually in the great class struggle. But the idea is not fertilized by true feeling, or any contact with the masses of workers.

Maxim Gorky never heard of Vincent Sheean when he drew his portrait of an intellectual renegade, and yet the truth of his picture is corroborated by an illuminating passage in Sheean's well-known "Personal History."

If you remember the story, it revolves around the conflict in the mind of Sheean as to whether he is

Artists Celebrate Tonight



Chick Johnson of "Hellzapoppin," who is guest of honor at the Surrealist Ball tonight.

Olsen and Johnson, who are still packing them in at Hellzapoppin, now in its third year at the Winter Garden, will take a busman's holiday when they appear as guests of honor at the Surrealist Ball being given by the United American Artists at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St., tonight.

The members of the U.A.A. are practically unanimous in their opinion that Olsen and Johnson are the surrealists comic par excellence, and so they're planning to honor the Hellzapoppin stars with a special surrealist design, in lieu of a formal award to O. & J. as Masters of Surrealist Comedy.

As a warm-up, surrealists movies will be shown in the earlier part of the program. The high spot of the evening's festivities will be the awarding of 50 prizes for the best (or the worst, depending on one's point of view) surrealism costumes.

And just to make certain that there won't be a single moment of peace and quiet or sanity during all the surreal shenanigans, two swing bands presided over by "Hot Lips" Page and Sidney "Pop" Bechet, Harlem's Soprano Sax King, will keep the swing fans and their friends and relatives in the groove until they drop or give up. For those who take their surrealism straight, there will be surreal art galore—decorations by Estaban Solano and murals to suit your "owesiest fantasy" by Joe Solman, Joseph Vogel, Moe Neuwirth, Byron Browne, Michael Loew, Henry Kalmen, Ruth Gikow, Ad Reinhardt and Joe LeBoit.

Kiss of Fire' Is Musical About A Femme Fatale

KISS OF FIRE. Produced by Paul Film, Story by Auguste Bailey. Directed by Auguste Bailey. At the Little Carnegie.

This new French piece is a hangover from the old days. It's about a femme fatale who lures a man away from his betrothed and drives him to betray his best friend. That doesn't sound very funny as the plot for a movie advertised as a musical comedy. And it isn't, either. The few amusing moments are developed through the acting of a very capable cast. Viviane Romance is the shapely little siren who represents, to quote a French review, "la renaissance du sex appeal." She is that.

Michel Simon, whom you may remember from "End of a Day," is a droll pantomimist as the friend done by. Baile does an hilarious bit as the man who frantically doesn't want the woman who frantically wants him. Tino Rossi, the cafe singer who is tempted and falls, is too much on the pretty side. We'll take Bing Crosby anything. But none of this make any difference, since it's pretty sad stuff.—M. M.

Stage Notes

The American Youth Theatre, formerly Flatbush Arts Theatre, will again present a one-hour Musical Revue this Saturday night, Nov. 23, at the Main Studio Theatre, 133 W. 44th St., N. Y. C. so that those people who were turned away last week due to lack of accommodations will have an opportunity to see this exciting young theatre group in action. The program will be different from that of last week's but will again feature Betty Garrett, Jane Hoffman, Buddy Yarus, Emily Renan and Bernie Wessler. The revue will start at 10 P. M. and dancing will follow the show.

FILM OF REVOLUTION

Martha Scott and Cary Grant team up in "The Howards of Virginia," now playing at the RKO Jefferson, on 14th St. this Sunday. Plus Ann Sothern in "Gold Rush Maisie" completes the bill.

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New Soviet Woman Portrayed In Film, 'The Great Beginning'

Picture Marks Return to U. S. Of Soviet Films

THE GREAT BEGINNING. Directed by Alexander Zarkhi and Joseph Heifits. Story by Eleuterina Vinogradskaya. Music by David Tishman. Art direction by A. Ginsburg. Produced by Lenfilm Studios, Leningrad, USSR. At the Miami Playhouse, Sixth Ave. and 46th St.

By Milton Meltzer

Everything you missed in the long absence of Soviet films from the American screen has returned in "The Great Beginning." Who has ever forgotten the heart-stirring experiences of "Chapaev," "Maxim," or "Professor Mamlock"? And now Heifits and Zarkhi, the young Soviet directors who three years ago drew the masterful portrait of "The Baltic Deputy," have done another great figure. It is the new Soviet woman, the product of a Socialist society where "every cook must learn to rule the state."

It is a warm, intimate story of an ordinary human being that "The Great Beginning" tells. Alexandra Sokolova is the heroine, and the camera takes up her life as an illiterate peasant woman ignorant of everything but housework and the care of the cattle, the washing and the children. It follows her through her struggle against age-old traditions to the achievement of a new life as a completely free woman, a citizen of a free society. But hers is only the name for a legion of "heroes of labor" hewn from the same block as Alexandra. They are the Soviet women who captain freighters, direct railways, drive tractors, manage collective farms, engineer bridges, investigate hormones, paint murals, conduct symphonies and govern a continent.

Is Episodic In Structure

There's nothing fancy in the technique of this movie. Because it covers a long period of time, almost a decade, it is necessarily episodic in structure. It moves from one formative incident to another in the years of Alexandra's development, much in the manner of an earlier fine picture "The Childhood of Maxim Gorky." There is no accumulation of suspense ordinarily achieved through the tight packing of plot. "The Great Beginning" tells something important about the background of life in the Soviet Union at its time and each part adds something significant to the creation of Alexandra's character and to its coming into full maturity.

Slowly and painfully Alexandra sets about straightening things out. She stops young Teligin from going off to the city to study because the farm needs him more right now. In a beautifully directed scene filled with rich humor she works out a new system of payment for work. The farmers have been idling in the fields because they expect to share equally in the crops harvested regardless of how much work each puts in. These are the teachings of the "theoretically-minded" old agriculturist. But if no work is done, nothing is harvested to be divided in any manner and so equal payment for the number of work-days



A scene from "The Great Beginning" which opened yesterday at the Miami Playhouse.

From farming small plots of land they turn to the management of big collectives, and if all kinds of serious situations arise it is no wonder.

On this kolkhoz as on so many others at that time the work is badly organized. Few feel any sense of labor discipline. They work when they feel like it and stop when it pleases them. Many leave altogether in the midst of the season, crops are unharvested until the snows come, reaping is a careless business, and into posts of trust slip former kulkas to do their sabotage.

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The people have taught me to love and to beware of loving, and most important—they've taught me their needs. And we were placed up here, you and I, upon this rostrum by the Party, by our Soviet power! If we build a house, if we cut down a tree, if we eat and drink, all that is but the second half of the matter. The first half Lenin and Stalin did for us. And we'll fight for them and for this life to the very hour of our death!"

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The Pinch Hitter

- Bates Campaign Shows Results
- The Commission and Davis

By Bill Newton

The healthy effect of the recent campaign to smash the ban on Len Bates in the NYU-Missouri game is indicated by a forum which was held at the NYU School of Education sometime ago on "The Negro Student at New York University."

A large number of typical student organizations sponsored the forum, which was addressed by Dean Payne, of the School of Education, and by Guy Stout, student who led the fight on Jim Crow, among others.

Campaigns of education, such as the forum, are one of the best means of struggling against Jim Crow, and lay the basis for more successful results in the future. It is particularly interesting that this NYU forum as much grew out of the Bates case as it prepared for the future, however. During the discussion on the role of the Negro in the university, for example, one student clarified current events by drawing on the Bates campaign; he pointed out that a "solid, articulate movement, such as the Bates case, is needed to bring about social change."

On the other hand, Dean Payne indicated that he would take into account the sharpening desire of NYU students for a course in Negro history. The attention riveted on Jim Crow by the Bates action thus resulted in a growing awareness of the problem by NYU students, which led them not only to fight the ban but to sponsor such a forum; possible action by the university administration to educate NYU students on history and problems; and an understanding that it is such broad movements as were started in the Bates campaign that can get results.

A Lesson in Democracy

As Lester Rodney put it, the Bates case was "a real lesson in democracy for NYU students." They learned what Jim Crow means, and how reactionary its sponsors are; they found their best support in unions and progressive groups; they learned to unite in order to fight discrimination, and began to understand the need for intensifying and broadening the struggle (within the formation of the permanent committee to battle Jim Crow on the campus); they're taking steps to insure that next time there won't be a Bates case—because he'll begin.

Len Bates may not have participated against Missouri, but NYU students aren't kidding when they say "the fight has just begun." They're already getting results.

Commish Went Too Far

The somewhat clownish Boxing Commission, this writer thought, went a bit too far in disciplining the Brownsville Violet, Bummy Davis. Davis' disgraceful foul tactics against Fritz Zivic certainly earned him a suspension and fine, and a hefty one, but it is questionable whether it's fair to penalize the 20-year-old Davis for the life of the commission, which may be a long one, or long enough at any rate to seriously harm Davis' chance of earning a livelihood.

Davis deserves no words of mitigation for his sins, which are plentiful, but the badly-advised Bummy, who came up the hard way from the streets of Brownsville, is immature enough to be given another chance in New York following a suspension, say, of a year. You have to be lenient even with such a sweet character as Bummy when he's only 20.

WHAT'S ON

HATES: What's On notices for the Daily and Sunday Worker are the per line (6 words to a line—3 lines minimum).

DEADLINE: Daily at 13 Noon. For Sunday, 5 P.M. Friday.

Tonight

AMERICAN SURREALIST—Artists and Modern Surrealist Ball—Thursday, Thanksgiving Eve! Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St. See Box Ad.

YESTERDAY NIGHT DANCE and Frolic! Gay music of modern bands. Subs. 26c. Ladies 10c. Amap. Club "No Pasaran," 52 E. 13th St., 8:30 P.M.

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AMERICA'S WAR MOVES IN THE CARIBBEAN. Benjamin J. Davis, Jr.

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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1940

TUAA Fives Look Promising

Season Will Start with Both Divisions Stronger

The popular basketball schedule of the Trade Union Athletic Association gets under way Saturday, November 30, in both Leagues A and B.

Winners of the two tourneys will clash for the Michael Quill trophy, symbol of Labor's Court champions. The winning team will have to get by squads that can hold their own with many college fives.

Local 16, United Office and Professional Workers, possesses the trophy now, but expects a stiff fight this year because League A, stronger of the two divisions, has been strengthened and boasts an impressive array of squads. League B also shows an improved appearance.

Teams in League A include Local 16, United Wholesale and Warehouse employees; Local 16; N. Y. Federation of Postoffice Clerks; Local 5, Teachers Union; the Furriers Joint Council; and the Department Store Joint Board, which made itself a favorite with the Furriers to push Local 16 by halting the Teachers Union Saturday. In a "sneak" preview,

All games will be played at Seward Park High School, Essex and Grand Streets.

The schedule follows:

LEAGUE "A"

Sat., Nov. 30—UWWE No. 63 vs. UOPWA No. 10; Furriers Joint Council vs. Dept. Store.

Sat., Dec. 7—Furriers Joint Council vs. Teachers No. 5; UOPWA No. 16 vs. Fed. P.O. Clerks No. 10; UWWE No. 65 vs. Dept. Store Emps.

Sat., Dec. 14—Furriers Joint Council vs. Furriers; Teachers Union No. 5 vs. UWWE No. 65; Teachers No. 6 vs. UOPWA No. 16; Fed. P.O. Clerks and Dept. Store Emps.—Bye.

Sat., Dec. 21—Furriers Joint Council vs. Furriers No. 16 vs. Furriers Joint Council vs. Dept. Store.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

RHUMBA CONGA Monday—Wednesday, 8 P.M. Wednesday, 8:30 P.M. Thursday, 8:30 P.M. Friday, 8:30 P.M. \$1.00 Monthly. All ballroom dances. Group private. Carnegie Hall, Studio 683—OO. 8-9147.

SOCIAL DANCING taught in 3 hours. Private lessons 12-10 P.M. daily. Marion, 2 E. 23rd St. AL 4-1386.

BALLROOM DANCE lessons, class and private. Workers' registration. 8-9147.

BIRD AVE. 1 right up. OR. 8-9554.

Miriam Fallas.

SAT. Jan. 4—Fur Floor No. 125 vs. Drug Clerks No. 64 vs. Transport Workers No. 1190; Fur Floor No. 125 vs. Drug Clerks No. 64 vs. Transport Workers vs. United Paints No. 418.

LITTLE LEFTY

DR. KNAICHERLESS FLURRY MUYLER AND DR. DUFFER, DEAN OF PISQUEWAN COLLEGE ALMOST CAMEO BLOWNS!

C'MON NOW MUYLER—"GEY YOU COATIN"—YOU LOOK LIKE A RUMMY WHO WANTS TO FIGHT THE WHOLE WORD!

YES indeed IT'S MOST UN-SEEMLY FOR A COLLEGE PRESIDENT!

WHY DON'T YOU TWO BE FRIENDS--YOU HAVE SO MUCH IN COMMON!

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